

# MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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TO: Owners & Management Agents of LIHTC, 1602, TCAP, and HOME Properties

FROM: Sherri Davio, Compliance Manager

SUBJECT: 2013 Annual Owner's Compliance Certification - Due February 28, 2014

Tenant Data Reporting - Due January 15, 2014

#### SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

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The deadline for submission of the 2013 Annual Owner's Certification of Continuing Program Compliance (Owner's Certification) for all LIHTC, 1602, TCAP, and HOME developments is **February 28, 2014.** This annual reporting requirement applies to all LIHTC and 1602 developments in the initial 15 year compliance period and the extended use period, and all HOME developments in the affordability period.

The completed 2013 Owner's Certification forms should be submitted via mail to the address listed below. All the required forms and information must be contained in the package.

MSHDA, Compliance Monitoring 735 E Michigan Ave, P.O. Box 30044 Lansing, MI 48909 Attention: Cassandra Brown

An electronic copy of the forms must also be transmitted to MSHDA. Instructions for submission will be provided by email as soon as they are available.

The deadline for submission of tenant data through 12/31/13 for all units via MSHDA's Certification On-Line system (COL) is **January 15, 2014**.

Extension requests must be submitted in writing and will be approved only for extenuating circumstances.

#### **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

The following is a list of the forms and documentation that must be completed to fulfill the annual compliance certification requirements for the <u>compliance year ending 12-31-2013</u>. Please note that requirements vary according to programs and the year tax credits were first claimed or will be claimed. All of the documents below can be downloaded from MSHDA's website located at <u>www.michigan.gov/mshda</u>. (Click on "Property Managers" on the left side of web page, then "Compliance for Rental Housing", then "Forms", and then "Year End Reports").

## All Developments:

- LIHTC Owner's Certification Form and/or HOME Owner's Certification Form (Note: For properties with both funding sources, both forms are required)
- Utility Allowance Documentation Form
- Resident Fees Form (if applicable)

 Ownership Entity Information Form (if not previously submitted, or if revised form is needed)

#### For HOME only:

HOME Rent & Occupancy Report

# For LIHTC only:

- First Year Credit Statement (if not previously submitted as actual year credit claimed, or if revised form is needed)
- Common Area Unit Designation Statement (if applicable and if not previously submitted)
- First Year's IRS Forms 8609 (with Part II completed) (if not previously submitted)

If a property has been awarded LIHTC, 1602, or TCAP but has not yet placed in service, the following documentation is required:

- Owner's Certification Form (Revised January 2014) Complete Page 1, sign and date Page 4 (only pages needed).
- First Year Credit Statement indicating when credits are anticipated to be claimed
- Ownership Entity Information Form

## **TENANT DATA COLLECTION (ALL DEVELOPMENTS):**

Tenant data for all units must be updated through 12/31/2013 and submitted to MSHDA through the COL system by January 15, 2014.

Note: The COL system requires that each property submit the annual owner certification for the period: 01/01/2013 – 12/31/2013 accompanying the submission of 12/31/2013 tenant data.

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

### Owner and Management Contact Information (Owner Certification form Page 1):

Owner Certification forms must contain <u>all</u> ownership and management contact information. All communication from MSHDA Compliance is transmitted by email, therefore <u>email addresses</u> for owner and management agent contacts must be provided.

Reporting Changes in Ownership, Management Agent or Contacts – Any change in ownership, management agent or contacts throughout the year must be reported to MSHDA Compliance. Please complete the applicable form - "Notice of Change in Ownership" or "Notice of Change in Management Agent". If there has been a change in 2013 you must submit this form, unless already submitted.

**Units Vacant more than 30 Days:** If a unit(s) was vacant for more than 30 days as a result of a casualty loss (i.e. fire, water damage, vandalism, etc.) a Casualty Loss form must be submitted. The form can be found at the following link:

http://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0.4641,7-141-8002 26576 26589-154136--,00.html.

If you are unable to access MSHDA's forms, COL for tenant data collection, or have any other questions regarding the year-end reporting requirements, please contact Cassandra Brown at brownc7@michigan.gov or Tyler Hull at hullt@michigan.gov.